

No. 73.

MARCH 7, 1808.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Thursday next.

A Bill,

To amend the act, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the compensation of clerks, and to authorize the laying out certain public roads and for other purposes," passed the twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and six.



1 Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in congress assembled,* That the
3 whole amount of ordinary compensation for clerks in the offices of
4 the secretaries of the departments of state, of the treasury, of war,
5 and of the navy, shall not exceed the following sums, annually,
6 that is to say:

7 For the office of the secretary of state, eight thousand two hun-
8 dred dollars.

9 For the office of the secretary of the treasury, including the office
10 of the late commissioner of the revenue, but excluding the com-

11 pension of clerks employed in the business of public lands, eight
12 thousand dollars.

13 For the office of the secretary of war, seven thousand three hun-
14 dred dollars.

15 For the office of the secretary of the navy, five thousand five
16 hundred dollars.

1 Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the number and annual
2 compensation of clerks, employed in the several offices of comp-
3 troller, auditor, and register of the treasury, of the treasurer of the
4 United States, of the accountants of the war and navy departments,
5 and on the business of the public lands in the office of the secretary
6 of the treasury, shall not exceed the following numbers and rates
7 respectively, that is to say:

8 In the office of the comptroller of the treasury, there shall be no
9 more than fourteen clerks, whose annual compensations, respec-
10 tively, shall not exceed the following sums, that is to say:

11 One clerk, at	dollars, per annum.
12 One clerk, at	dollars,
13 One clerk, at	dollars,
14 One clerk, at	dollars,
15 One clerk, at	dollars,
16 One clerk, at	dollars,
17 One clerk, at	dollars,
18 One clerk, at	dollars,
19 One clerk, at	dollars,
20 One clerk, at	dollars,

- 21 One clerk, at dollars, per annum,
 22 One clerk, at dollars,
 23 One clerk, at dollars,
 24 And one clerk, at dollars.

25 In the office of the auditor of the treasury, there shall be no
 26 more than twelve clerks, whose respective annual compensations,
 27 shall not exceed the following sums, that is to say :

- 28 One clerk, at dollars, per annum,
 29 One clerk, at dollars,
 30 One clerk, at dollars,
 31 One clerk, at dollars,
 32 One clerk, at dollars,
 33 One clerk, at dollars,
 34 One clerk, at dollars,
 35 One clerk, at dollars,
 36 One clerk, at dollars,
 37 One clerk, at dollars,
 38 One clerk, at dollars,
 39 And one clerk, at dollars.

40 In the office of the register of the treasury, there shall be no
 41 more than fifteen clerks, whose respective annual compensations,
 42 shall not exceed the following sums, that is to say:

- 43 One clerk, at dollars, per annum,
 44 One clerk, at dollars,
 45 One clerk, at dollars,
 46 One clerk, at dollars,

47	One clerk, at	dollars, per annum,
48	One clerk, at	dollars,
49	One clerk, at	dollars,
50	One clerk, at	dollars,
51	One clerk, at	dollars,
52	One clerk, at	dollars,
53	One clerk, at	dollars,
54	One clerk, at	dollars,
55	One clerk, at	dollars,
56	One clerk, at	dollars,
57	And one clerk, at	dollars.

58 In the office of the treasurer of the United States, there shall be
 59 no more than three clerks, whose respective annual compensa-
 60 tions, shall not exceed the following sums, that is to say:

61	One clerk, at	dollars, per annum,
62	One clerk, at	dollars,
63	And one clerk, at	dollars.

64 In the office of the secretary of the treasury, there shall be no
 65 more than five clerks employed in the business of the public lands,
 66 whose respective annual compensations shall not exceed the fol-
 67 lowing sums, that is to say:

68	One clerk, at	dollars, per annum,
69	One clerk, at	dollars,
70	One clerk, at	dollars,
71	And two clerks, at	dollars.

72 In each of the offices of the accountants of the war and navy de-
 73 partments, there shall be no more than eight clerks, respectively.
 74 whose respective annual compensations, shall not exceed the fol-
 75 lowing sums, that is to say:

76	One clerk, at	dollars, per annum.
77	One clerk, at	dollars,
78	One clerk, at	dollars,
79	One clerk, at	dollars,
80	One clerk, at	dollars,
81	One clerk, at	dollars,
82	One clerk, at	dollars,
83	And one clerk, at	dollars.

84 In the office of the post-master general, there shall be no more
 85 than fourteen clerks, whose respective annual compensations, shall
 86 not exceed the following sums, that is to say:

87	One clerk, at	dollars, per annum,
88	Two clerks, at	dollars, each,
89	One clerk, at	dollars,
90	One clerk, at	dollars,
91	Three clerks, at	dollars, each,
92	Two clerks, at	dollars, each,
93	Two clerks, at	dollars, each,
94	One clerk, at	dollars,
95	And one clerk, at	dollars.

1 Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the secretaries of state,
2 of the treasury, and of the war and navy departments, shall be,
3 and they hereby are authorized, to apply annually, in addition to the
4 sums and compensations allowed by this act, a sum not exceeding
5 two and a half per cent. on the sums and compensations thus al-
6 lowed, for the purpose of recompensing such extra services, and
7 paying such extra clerk hire, as may be necessary in their respec-
8 tive departments. And it shall be the duty of the said secretaries
9 to report to congress at the beginning of each year, the amount ex-
10 pended for such extra services and extra clerk hire, in the preceding
11 year, stating the nature of the service performed, and the names of
12 the persons paid for the same: *Provided*, That no extra allowance
13 shall be made to any clerk, unless it be for services performed by
14 him out of the usual office hours.